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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Center of Boston, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Creation, we give You thanks today for the budding of trees and the return of migrating birds. We feel blessed to live in a small state with sandy beaches and lush forests.

We give thanks for our legislators who we pray for their work to help keep the Massachusetts air and water clean and pure.

Today we remember that in 1933, the first members of the Civilian Conservation Corps arrived at Fort Devens for registration and training. These men eventually went to work throughout the state to create trails, roads, bridges, picnic pavilions thus helping to create our state parks. Faced with high unemployment, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt created the CCC to put young, able-bodied men to work throughout the country.

In Massachusetts, over a nine year period over 100,000 men were put to work planting over 12,000,000 trees on de-forested land and abandoned pastures. They also created ponds and lakes by constructing dams in some locations. They were paid \$30 per month with the requirement to send \$25 back to their families and to spend \$5 to help the local rural economy. Their legacy is found today whenever one goes for a hike on Mount Wachusett or Greylock or enjoys the view from the Eliot Observatory Tower in the nearby Blue Hills Reservation.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Prayer.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Guests of the House.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, the Bedford High School A.P. government class. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Gordon of Bedford.

Bedford High
School,—
government
class.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Henning O. W. Anderson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Henning
Anderson.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Haddad of Somerset and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Peter Burke on the occasion of his retirement;

Peter
Burke.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Logan Jankowski on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Logan
Jankowski.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Gage Trantafilu on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Gage
Trantafilu.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough and other members of the House) congratulating Arthur Tobin on the occasion of his retirement as commissioner of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Board;

Arthur
Tobin.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Atkins of Concord and Benson of Lunenburg) congratulating Rabbi Lewis Mintz on his retirement; and

Rabbi Lewis
Mintz.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brodeur of Melrose and other members of the House) commending the International Health, Racquet and Sports Club Association for joining in "Every Kid Healthy Week";

Every Kid
Healthy
Week.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Gordon of Bedford, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3542) of Nick Collins, Daniel J. Hunt and Linda Dorcena Forry (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to issue 12 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and 3 additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Boston,—
liquor
licenses.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3540) of Byron Rushing (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to redevelopment of the affordable housing project known as West Newton-Rutland-East Springfield public housing in the South End section of the city of Boston; and

Boston,—
affordable
housing.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3541) of Byron Rushing and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to regulate rent for the use or occupancy of certain governmentally-involved housing in said city;

Boston,—
rent
regulations.

Severally to the committee on Housing.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer E. Benson and others for legislation to prohibit certain telecommunications or internet service providers from collecting personal information from customers without express written approval.

Personal
information,—
privacy.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David M. Nangle and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Lowell be authorized to use a certain parcel of land in the city of Lowell and the town of Tewksbury for the construction of a public high school and other school related purposes.

Lowell,—
high school
construction.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

April 12, 2017.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356 State House
Boston, MA. 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, has announced the following appointments:

Senator Jennifer L. Flanagan (pursuant to Section 193 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016) to the Senate Seat on the Special Commission on Behavioral Health Promotion and Upstream Prevention;

Behavioral
health
commission.

Senators Eric P. Lesser and Donald F. Humason, Jr. (pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Resolves of 2016) to the Senate Seats on the Special Commission to Preserve Polish Heritage in the Pioneer Valley;

Polish\
heritage
commission.

Virginia Foote (pursuant to Section 29A(1) of the General Laws) to the Brownfields Advisory Group;

Brownfields
advisors.

Mr. Chung Liu (pursuant to Section 68 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of the General Laws) to the Asian American Commission; and

Asian American
Commission

Senator Joan B. Lovely (under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 121 of the Acts of 2016) to the public records working group; and

Public records
working group.

The Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, has announced the following appointments:

Ms. Ann Couture of Middleton as his appointee (pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Resolves of 2016) to the Special Commission to study ways to prevent bullying in subsidized housing; and

Bullying
commission.

Senator Patrick M. O'Connor as his appointee (pursuant to Chapter 298 of the Acts of 2016) to the Special Commission to make an investigation and study of cutting, welding and hot work processes.

Cutting,
welding and
hot work
commission.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Edward F. Coppinger relative to health insurance coverage for certain genetically targeted drugs for Duchenne muscular dystrophy. To the committee on Financial Services.

Duchenne
muscular
dystrophy.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Elizabeth C. Cox, an employee of the Department of Public Health. To the committee on Public Service.

Elizabeth Cox,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Linda Dean Campbell for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the city of Haverhill as the U.S. Navy Petty Officer Caitlin E. Trask memorial bridge. To the committee on Transportation.

Petty Officer
Caitlin Trask
bridge.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Gordon of Bedford, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1954) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others for legislation to establish a voluntary training program in best practices for the care of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

Disabled,—
care training.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1959) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to the care of children, adults and families with complex medical conditions and special health care needs; and

Health care,—
special needs.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2278) of Sean Garballey and others relative to health clubs and the use and deployment of defibrillators;

Health clubs,—
defibrillators.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1408) of Kay Khan and others relative to access to health insurance for human service providers and their employees,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services.

Human service
providers,—
healthcare.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Rehoboth to transfer a conservation easement on a certain parcel of land (House, No. 1102) [Local Approval Received].

Rehoboth,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Westport to convey a non-exclusive access easement in a portion of town property at 493 Old Country Road to benefit 497 Old Country Road (House, No. 1114) [Local Approval Received].

Westport,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of streets in the town of Middlefield (House, No. 1119) [Local Approval Received].

Middlefield,—
superintendent.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Boylston to sell a portion of a certain town property (House, No. 1120) [Local Approval Received].

Boylston,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding town meeting articles in the town of Framingham (House, No. 1121) [Local Approval Received].

Framingham,—
town meeting.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the charter of the town of Eastham (House, No. 2423) [Local Approval

Eastham,—
charter.

Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Truro to convey a perpetual trail easement on conservation land to Truro conservation trust (House, No. 2424) [Local Approval Received].

Truro,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing the department of inspectional services and permitting in the town of Lakeville (House, No. 2780) [Local Approval Received].

Lakeville,—
inspectional
services.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the town of Burlington representative town meeting form of government (House, No. 2789) [Local Approval Received].

Burlington,—
town meeting.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for William Motherway, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 2792) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.